

1912 Dates J-BK ^{Sweden}
a 1484

4484
(? - ?)

JOHANNES BUDDE

Translated the Bible into Swedish

1484

Innocent VII pope

War of Matthias Corvinus and
Frederick III

1482-1492

214th Pope

INNOCENT VIII

Genoa, Italy. Mediated peace in England, distracted by the War of the Roses. Spain was freed from Mohammedanism and America discovered by Columbus.

1484 AD

Hat dogs were eaten.

1484

Columbus approached King
John II of Portugal with
plan to sail west to the
Indies; the idea is declared
impractical

Innocent VIII Publishes the "Witch Bull"
The Papacy directs Dominican inquisitors
to extirpate sorcery. Persecution of witches
was well underway before Pope Innocent
VIII issued the bull *Summi Deus*
Affectibus in 1484, calling upon two
Dominican inquisitors to rid Germany
of them. The witch had replaced the Jew
as the chief object of hatred.

At the peak of the witch craze in

the mid-17th Cen., the Spanish
Inquisition was burning to death as
many as 100 victims/day. The total
of deaths during this craze which
came to an end by 1700 is guesswork,
but it certainly ran into hundreds
of thousands.

King John II of Portugal turned down Columbus's request for support for a voyage to find a western route to the East.

1484-1492

Innocent VIII (1432-1492) was pope. He was worldly & unscrupulous. He fomented the witchcraft hysteria and meddled in Italian politics. For a fee he kept the brother and rival of SULTAN BAYAZID II imprisoned.